(b) and (c). No, Sir. However, NTC (WBAB&O) Ltd. has been facing liquidity crunch. As a special case NTC (Holding Company) has financed the said Corporation during the year 1991 -92.

[*Translation*]

Scheduled Castes /Scheduled Tribes in New India Assurance and Oriental Insurance Companies

3927. SHRI LALIT ORAON: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Class I, II, III and IV scheduled castes and scheduled tribes employees /officers working in New India Assurance Company and oriental Insurance Company, State-wise;

(b) whether reservation rules have not been folioed in these companies while making appointments; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to ensure the implementation of the reservation rules in making appointments and by what time these steps are likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The desired information relating to New India Assurance Company Ltd. and the Oriental Insurance Company Ltd. is furnished in the enclosed Statement Statements-I and II, respectively.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

STATEMENT

No. of Class I, II, III, IV, SC/ST Employees/ Officers working in New India Assurance Co. Ltd., Statewise.

S. No.	State/U.T.	Class–I	Class–II	Class III	Class IV
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	33	33	172	94
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Nil	Nil	1	2
3.	Assam	26	12	58	32
4.	Bihar	18	20	64	43
5.	Goa	Nil	3	2	2
6.	Gujarat	50	39	178	131
7.	Haryana	12	18	39	9
8.	Himachal Pradesh	5	3	11	4
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	1	6	12	6
10.	Karnataka	26	26	129	42
11.	Kerala	15	26	57	57
12.	Madhya Pradesh	26	31	173	72
13.	Maharashtra	114	69	427	221

STATEMENT

Changes in inflation and Wholesale Price Indices during June to January of 1985-86 1987 and 1988-89:

S.NO.	Month	Month-average Wholesale Price indices (Base 19 82=100)			Annual Rate of inflation (Per cent)		
		1985-86	1987-88	1988-89	1985-86	1987-88	1988-89
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	June	125.1	139.1	152.2	4.9	6.1	9.4
2.	July	126.0	140.7	154.4	4.2	5.9	9.7
3.	August	126.1	144.3	154.5	3.5	8.1	7.1
4.	September	125.0	144.3	154.3	3.4	8.2	6.9
5.	October	125.3	144.8	156.0	3.2	8.0	7.7
6.	November	125.1	146.1	155.7	3.2	9.0	6.6
7.	December	125.3	146.0	154.9	4.1	9.7	6.1
8.	January	125.8	147.7	155.8	4.0	10.1	5.5

STATEMENT –II

No. of Class I, II, III, IV, SC/ST Employees/Officers working in Oriental Insurance Co. Ltd., Statewise.

S.No.	State/U.T.	Class-I	Class–II	Class–III	Class–IV
1.	Andhra Pradesh	41	29	118	49
2.	Bihar	15	13	76	31
3.	Goa	–	1	4	1
4.	Gujarat	32	18	183	108
5.	Haryana	17	13	39	25
6.	Himachal Pradesh	18	4	20	9
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	5	3	14	2
8.	Karnataka	26	42	127	100
9.	Kerala	8	12	59	54
10.	Madhya Pradesh	14	43	154	53
11.	Maharashtra	44	27	211	121
12.	North Eastern States	26	43	95	56
13.	Orisa	15	8	32	23
14.	Punjab	19	29	83	48

S.No.	State/U.T.	Class-I	Class–II	Class–III	Class–IV
15.	Rajasthan	22	18	98	74
16.	Tamil Nadu	50	28	177	121
17.	Uttar Pradesh	42	70	121	65
18.	West Bengal	14	15	76	40
19.	U.T. of Chandigarh	10	1	21	12
20.	U.T. of Delhi	52	23	154	132
21.	U.T. of Pondicherry	1	3	9	2
	Total	471	443	1881	1126